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Washington DC 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General William E. Odom, USA
National Manager
National Telecommunications and Automated
Information Systems Security
National Security Agency

SUBJECT: Nationally Funded Secure Telephone Unit-II (STU-II) -
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM []

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REFERENCE: NTISS-017/86, dtd 15 Sep 86, Same Subject

1. Consideration is requested for restoring the 15 nationally funded Secure Telephone Unit-II (STU-II) terminals cited in reference as being diverted for another purpose. []

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2. After reviewing STU-II resources and current requirements, we have determined that the 15 units are critical to satisfying operational commitments which cannot be deferred until STU-III replacements are available. Previous STU-II reductions were absorbed by rescheduling applications and adjusting allocation plans. This last change in expected equipment receipts comes at a time when alternatives have been exhausted and reliance on anticipated remaining deliveries is a key factor in meeting secure voice objectives. []

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3. As suggested in your memorandum, the National Security Agency Account Executive, [] was contacted by [] of my staff. Although no promises were made regarding a change in the reallocation decision, the necessity of identifying this shortfall in STU-IIs was discussed and is the basis for this request. []

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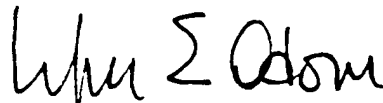
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ADMINISTRATION, CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Nationally Funded Secure Telephone Unit-II (STU-II) -
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1. In order to meet urgent, high priority telephone security needs, I have found it necessary to reallocate a small number of STU-II equipments being purchased with National Funding. Included in this reallocation are the 15 remaining equipments which you were scheduled to receive under the ITT production contract. Because this represents only a small portion of your total STU-II scheduled deliveries of 647 equipments, it is anticipated that you will be able to adjust your usage of the remaining assets to provide adequate security until STU-III equipment becomes available in 1987.

2. I regret any inconvenience this action may cause, but it was made necessary by the limited STU-II assets available and changes in national security priorities since the time of the original National Fund/STU-II allocations. If you still have urgent secure voice needs after reprioritizing usage of your remaining assets, please contact your NSA Account Executive, [redacted] at (301) 688-6026/6869. I have been assured that all possible steps will be taken to minimize any impact caused by this action.

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